



MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC NEWS

September 2016 – The next regular MNS meeting will be held Thursday, September 15, 2016, 7 PM. A special program will be presented by Robert Leonard, a noted numismatist from Chicago and member of the Chicago Coin Club.

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The Milwaukee Numismatic Society, founded in 1934, is the oldest and largest organization in Milwaukee devoted to the study of money. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month in the Community Room on the lower level of Mayfair Mall (W. North Avenue at N. Mayfair Road).

September Coin of the Month: This month we feature a set of 8 historic US nickels, encased in a clear plastic display case. Included are a 1905 liberty head, a 1926 buffalo, and six more recent gem uncirculated Jefferson examples. The opening bid for this attractively packaged set is only \$8.



September 2016 MNS President's Message

Less than a month to go and the MNS will once again be hosting its annual coin show at Serb Hall. At the last meeting we passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to assist with the set-up, take-down, and manning of the front registration and raffle ticket sales tables. Thanks to the many members who signed up. We will have this sign-up list circulated again at the September meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting but are still interested in volunteering then please get in touch with me by e-mail or phone and I will ensure that you are accounted for. Remember, all volunteers who help for three hours or more receive a complimentary ticket to our banquet on October 22nd.

Speaking of the raffle tickets, many of these were distributed to the members at the last meeting. If you were not at the meeting then our raffle coordinator Howard T. may send them to you in the mail. Please make sure that you take your share of the tickets for sale to the general public, or buy them yourself. Who knows, you may get lucky and win the gold coin or many of the other wonderful prizes available. This is a great way to support your club.

Another way to keep our club's show lively and interesting is by exhibiting some of your collection. Each year we have a nice selection of numismatic exhibits in the side hallway. If you are interested in setting up an exhibit then please let us know so that cases can be made available. Prizes will be awarded to the top exhibitors.

Long-time MNS member Pat Bethe passed away on August 13. She was a very active member and her example can serve as a model to our younger members. She served two stints as president and edited the MNS newsletter for several years. She was also active in the South Shore Coin Club and did their newsletter as well. Her obituary appears elsewhere in this issue. On a happier note, YN member Jason Paonessa of Racine was named outstanding Young Numismatist of the year by the American Numismatic Association. He is an active collector and has won several exhibit awards. See elsewhere in this issue for the ANA article.

At the last meeting we were given a great audio visual presentation by Leon Saryan about his recent trip to England, encompassing the numismatics of Britain and the 400th Anniversary of Shakespeare, amongst other things. At the upcoming meeting we are going to keep the great presentations going by hosting Robert Leonard who will speak to us on the forgeries of Mark Hofmann. Robert is a past president of the Chicago Coin Club and a very noted expert on medieval numismatics. His presentation on Hofmann's forgeries should be very interesting considering that he is often considered one of the most accomplished forgers in history. He forged many rare documents related to the Mormon Church, and ultimately when things got tough he detonated bombs that resulted in the murder of two people in Salt Lake City. Since then he has been serving a life sentence in the Utah State Prison. If you are interested in learning more then come to the next meeting and Robert will have a great presentation lined up on this topic.

Hope to see you at the next meeting!

Happy Collecting,
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**"All passes, art alone enduring stays to us; the bust outlasts the throne – the coin, Tiberius."
~Henry Austin Dobson**

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Schedule

Monthly meetings in 2016 are held at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Community Meeting Room in the lower level of Mayfair Mall. Visitors interested in numismatics are welcome.

Monthly meeting programs

Jan 21:	Officer Inductions
Feb 18:	Open
March 17:	North vs. South Trivia
April 21:	Educational Video Viewing
April 29:	CSNS Bus Trip
May 19:	Spring Auction
June 16:	Tour at Best Place – 6 PM
July 21:	NO MEETING
Aug 18:	Leon Saryan: Numismatics in Great Britain.
Sept 15:	Robert Leonard: Forgeries of Mark Hofmann
Oct 20:	Raffle Ticket Prize Drawing; “Other Collections” Expanded Show & Tell
Nov 17:	Autumn Auction; Election Slate
Dec 15:	Holiday Party; Officer Elections

Annual Dues

Dues for 2016 are \$10. Please pay at the next meeting, or they may be mailed to MNS, PO Box 241174, Milwaukee, WI 53224. Thanks to those who have paid.

PLEASE NOTE:

MNS is a volunteer organization. We always need new and interesting programs, activities, helpers to work at events, and someone to bring refreshments for the meetings. We are also looking for ideas for club outings. MNS will reimburse refreshment expenses up to \$60. To volunteer, please contact Pres. Justin Perrault at 262.613.9996 or VP Jim Heinrich at 262.796.1814. Thanks to everyone who has stepped up by volunteering their time and talent to make this club a success.

2016 Numismatic Events

October 1	CSNS Board Meeting at Hilton Garden Inn by airport (time TBD)
October 2	MNS Coin Show at Serb Hall
October 9	Sheboygan Coin Club Show The Village, 170 Range Line Rd. Kohler, WI (9-3:30 PM)
October 22	MNS Banquet at Alioto's – 6 PM
November 6	Madison Fall Coin Show (9-4 PM) Sheraton Hotel, 706 John Nolan Dr.
Nov. 16-19	PCDA Nat'l Currency & Coin Conv Crowne Plaza – Rosemont, IL

Refreshment Schedule

Jan:	Dave Herrewig
Feb:	Tom Dallmann
Mar:	Justin Perrault
Apr:	Don Kaminski
May:	Stu Caddell
Jun:	Appetizers at Blue Ribbon Pub
Jul:	N/A
Aug:	John Bleidorn
Sep:	Gary B.
Oct:	Pam T.
Nov:	Howard Thorpe
Dec:	Holiday Party

Milwaukee Numismatic Society

Minutes

August 18, 2016

President Justin Perrault called the 970th meeting of the MNS to order at 7:00pm. There were 22 members and 2 guests in attendance. The president led the club in the pledge of allegiance. Door prizes were won by: Justin Perrault, Jim Taylor, Peter Jacobsen, Leon Adraktas, Tom Casper, Leon Saryan, John Bleidorn, Dave Hunsicker, Howard Thorpe, Jeff Gaffke, and Bob Burlingame.

Coin of the Month: Mike McAndrews won the coin of the month, an encapsulated 1958-D Roosevelt dime MS-64 Full Bands with a bid of \$15.00.

Treasurer's Report: Lee Hartz reported that May, June, & July showed receipts of \$431.75 and \$201.77 in disbursements for a positive cash flow of \$229.98. The annual audit report was read at the meeting by audit committee member Leon Saryan. No discrepancies were noted, and all books and records were determined to be in good order.

Correspondence: Centinel and Numismatist magazines were received.

Annual Show Report: The annual show has sold out all tables as usual, however a waiting list is available. The admission price has been raised to \$2 from \$1. Please get exhibit your application in to Gary B. this month. Sign up sheets are being passed around this meeting & next. 3 hours of volunteering will provide you a complimentary dinner ticket. Raffle tickets are now available, \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Membership: Long-time member and MNS past president Pat Bethe passed away last week on August 13, 2016.

Central States: Kevin Foley requested numismatic educational exhibit funding sponsorship with a total cost of \$1,500, with a response by December. South Shore representatives will discuss joint sponsorship with MNS at their upcoming meeting.

Show & Tell: Tom Dallmann-Pabst brewery stock certificates & checks, Leon Saryan-British Trip & history presentation, Dave Hunsicker-West Bend Art Museum Historical Beer Advertisements Display, Bob Matthews-British Decimalization conversion coins.

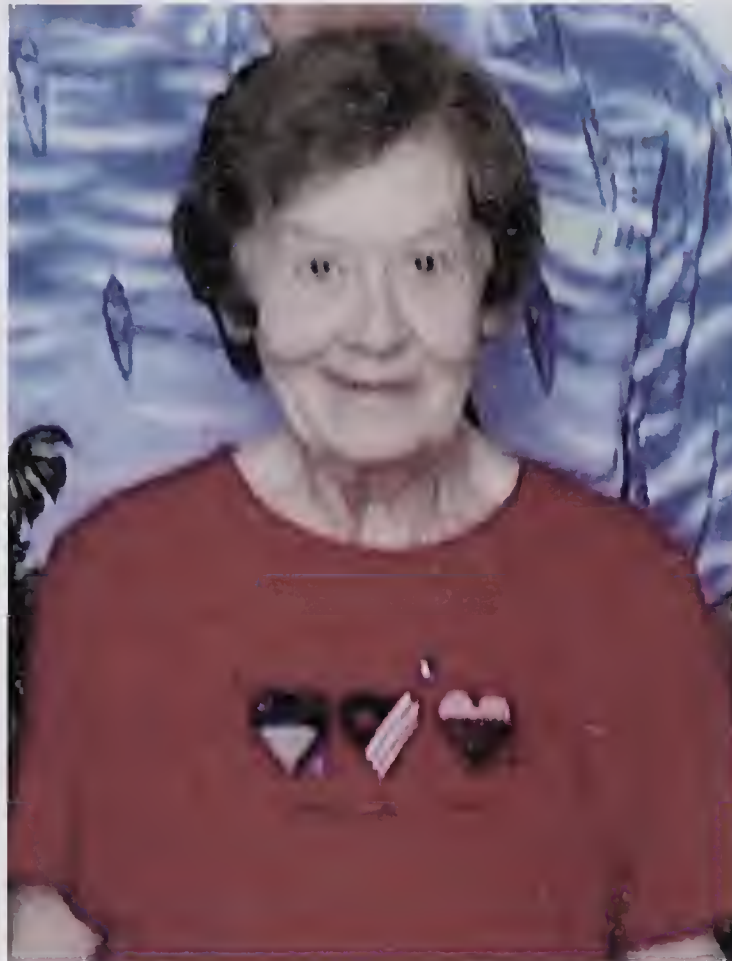
Program: Member Leon Saryan gave a slide-illustrated presentation on his recent trip to England, focusing on numismatic sights and finds.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm by President Perrault.

Respectfully submitted by John Bleidorn, Secretary

Patricia M. Bethe

In Memoriam



The MNS is sad to report the passing of long-time member Patricia M. Bethe (nee McCue), of West Allis, on August 13, 2016. She was 80 years old. She had two children (Sheila Kobiella and Peter (Leah) Bethe) and nine grandchildren (Shannon Kobiella, Erin Kobiella, Kelsey Bethe, Timothy Kobiella, William Kobiella, Jennifer Kobiella, Meaghan Kobiella, Susan Bethe, and Stephen Bethe). She was a retired pharmacist at the Zablocki V.A. Medical Center. The visitation took place Thursday, August 18, at Schaff Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday August 19 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee.

Pat was a long-time member of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society, serving two periods as president and serving for several years as well as editor of the MNS newsletter. She was also active in the South Shore Coin Club, the Hobby Club, and the annual MPC fest in Ohio. She also attended the ANA Summer seminar in Colorado on several occasions. She will be sorely missed.



◀ Jason Paonessa began collecting at age 6. He encourages others to attend local coin club meetings and shows to learn more about the hobby.

AWARDS

Above & Beyond

A collector and Eagle Scout is named Outstanding Young Numismatist of the Year.

➤ Jason Paonessa of Racine, Wisconsin, was named the ANA's Outstanding Young Numismatist of the Year during its World's Fair of Money® in Anaheim last month. The award annually acknowledges a young collector for contributions to the hobby and industry.

The son of Joe and Janis Paonessa, Jason began collecting at age 6 when his father brought him a Kennedy half dollar from a local club meeting. "I thought the coin was really cool and started collecting them and have been ever since," he explains. In 2011 Paonessa placed first in the Central States Numismatic Society's (CSNS) junior division exhibit competition, and he won the CSNS' Mark Petty Memorial Award for his display "The David R. Cervin Ancient Coin Project" in 2015.

Paonessa has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest achievement in the Boy Scouts of America. He has participated in numerous service projects with the organization, including Scouting For Food and hosting the Disabled American Veterans picnic with his troop. Paonessa attends Walden III High School and hopes to pursue a counseling/psychology degree, possibly at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

He offers this advice for new collectors: "Find a local coin club and start attending. You can learn a lot [at these] meetings. It's also important to attend coin shows so you can further your collection. You can ask dealers any questions you have about the coins so you can know more about what you are collecting."

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Monetary milestones

April 25, 2016 *NW Indiana Times*

Tubman appearance on \$20 bill to make history 2 ways; other changes in store for U.S. dollars

Harriet Tubman, an African-American abolitionist born into slavery, will be the new face on the \$20 bill. The leader of the Underground Railroad is replacing the portrait of Andrew Jackson, the nation's seventh president and a slave owner, who is being pushed to the back of the bill.

The changes are part of a currency redesign announced Wednesday by Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew, with the new \$20 marking two historic milestones: Tubman will become the first African-American on U.S. paper money and the first woman to be depicted on currency in 100 years.

Tubman, who was born into slavery in the early part of the 19th century in Dorchester County Maryland, escaped and then used the network of anti-slavery activists and safe houses known as the Underground Railroad to transport other slaves to freedom. After the Civil War, Tubman, who died in 1913 in Auburn, New York, became active in the campaign for women's suffrage.

Other \$20 changes

The back of the \$20 bill, which now shows the White House, will be redesigned to include the White House and Andrew Jackson, whose statue stands across the street in Lafayette Park.

This image provided by the Library of Congress shows Harriet Tubman, between 1850 and 1875. A Treasury official said Wednesday that Secretary Jacob Lew has decided to put Tubman on the \$20 bill, making her the first woman on U.S. paper currency in 100 years.

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Women in currency

PAPER BILLS



▲ **1891 TO 1896** The last woman featured on U.S. paper money was Martha Washington, who was on a dollar silver certificate.



▲ **1865 TO 1869** Pocahontas was on a \$20 national bank note.

COINS



1979 TO 1981 AND 1999 Susan B. Anthony dollar coin.



2000 TO PRESENT Sacagawea dollar coin.

New concepts

The federal reserve aims to finish the new designs of the \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills by 2020

The 7 current denominations

\$1

ISSUED: 1963

FEATURES: President George Washington and the Great Seal of the United States

FYI: Design of this federal reserve note has not changed since issued.



\$2

ISSUED: 1976

FEATURES: Thomas Jefferson

FYI: The back of the note shows John Trumbull's painting, "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence," but due to space constraints, only 42 of the 47 men show.

\$5

ISSUED: March 13, 2008

FEATURES: Abraham Lincoln

\$10

ISSUED: March 2, 2006

FEATURES: Alexander Hamilton

\$20

ISSUED: Oct. 9, 2003

\$50

ISSUED: Sept. 28, 2004

FEATURES: Ulysses S. Grant



\$100

ISSUED: Oct. 8, 2013

FEATURES: Benjamin Franklin

Higher denominations

Bills above \$100 are only available through private owners.

The Federal Reserve started issuing denominations of \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000 in 1918 – they were discontinued on July 14, 1969. They were last printed in 1945.



According to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the largest note ever printed in the U.S. was the \$100,000 Gold Certificate, Series 1934. The notes were printed from Dec. 18, 1934 to Jan. 9, 1935 and were used for transactions between Federal Reserve Banks. They were not available to the public.